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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2872**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Ken Kawamata  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated July 13, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider his rejection in view of the remarks below. Although not amended, the claims are set out for the Examiners convenience.